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1. DURING HIS RECENT VISIT HERE, [] ASKED US WHAT WE
NEW ABOUT JACQUES ((VERGES)), THE LAWYER WHO DEFENDED TERRORISTS
REGUET AND KOPP. UNFORTUNATELY WE HAVE LITTLE INFORMATION ON
'VERGES' WHEREABOUTS IN THE MID-70'S, WHICH WAS []
SPECIFIC INTEREST.

2. FOLLOWING ARE HQS TRACES ON JACQUES CAMILLE RAYMOND
((VERGES)) AKA JACQUES MANSOUR ((VERGES)) EXTRACTED FROM HIS
[] IT MAY BE PASSED TO [] AT [] DISCRETION.

A. VERGES (V) WAS BORN 5 MARCH 1925 IN THAILAND, THE SON
OF A FRENCH FATHER AND A VIETNAMESE MOTHER WHO DIED IN 1928. HIS
FATHER, RAYMOND ((VERGES)), A MEDICAL DOCTOR, WAS FOUNDER OF THE
COMMUNIST PARTY OF REUNION; HE DIED IN 1957. V'S TWIN BROTHER
PAUL ((VERGES)) WAS SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF
REUNION IN 1965 AND AT THAT TIME WAS REPORTEDLY IN HIDING ON
REUNION. A REPORT DATED 1964 STATED: "IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO
SEPARATE THE ACTIONS OF THE VERGES BROTHERS WHO HAVE SUPPLEMENTED
EACH OTHER THROUGHOUT THEIR ENTIRE LIVES. JACQUES COMMITTED TO
TEACHING THE INTELLECTUALS AND PAUL ENTRUSTED WITH DIRECT ACTION
COORDINATION."

B. V JOINED THE FREE FRENCH FORCES AT 17 DURING WWII.
HE RESUMED STUDENT LIFE AFTERWARD AND WAS ACTIVE IN LEFTWING
STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS. HE MAINTAINED A LONGSTANDING (1947-56)
RELATIONSHIP WITH THE COMMUNIST FRONT INTERNATIONAL UNION OF
STUDENTS AND WITH COMMUNIST-INFLUENCED AFRICAN STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
IN FRANCE AND AFRICA. IN THIS CAPACITY HE WAS INVITED TO PRAGUE
WHERE HE STAYED FROM 1952-54. HE COMPLETED HIS LAW STUDIES IN
PARIS AT THE SORBONNE.

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ABOUT.
HE HAD A DEEP-SEATED DESIRE TO BE BIG, TO BE KNOWN AND TALKED
WAS A "GRAND PATRON" WHO ALWAYS TRAVELED FIRST CLASS. A SHORT MAN,
MONEY ONLY WHEN HE FELT HE COULD BENEFIT FROM THE GENEROSITY. HE
SICAL COMMITMENTS. HE WAS PETTY, SELF-CENTERED AND GENEROUS WITH
G. A 1965 ASSESSMENT STATES THAT V HAD NO DEEP IDEOLO-

CHINESE COMMUNISTS, DIRECTED THE MAGAZINE'S LAUSANNE OFFICE.
SWISS COMMUNIST BOOK DISTRIBUTOR AND WELL-KNOWN AGENT OF THE
"REVOLUTION-AFRICA, LATIN AMERICA AND ASIAN". NILS ANDERSSON, A
HERE HE ORGANIZED AN INTERNATIONAL PRO-CHINESE MAGAZINE CALLED
F. FOLLOWING THE CHINA TRIP, V RETURNED TO ALGERIA

OBTAINED AN INTERVIEW WITH MAO TSE-TUNG.
OUAMILA'S POPULARITY (A BOOK ABOUT HER WAS PUBLISHED IN CHINA), V
CONSIDERED THE NUMBER ONE HEROINE OF THE ALGERIAN WAR. BECAUSE OF
CHINESE NATIONAL UNION OF JOURNALISTS INVITED OUAMILA, WHO THEY
E. IN 1963 V ACCOMPANIED OUAMILA BOHRRED TO CHINA. THE

ELLA'S POSITION.
THE TIME OF "L'AFFAIRE KHIDER ET BOUDIAF" FOR NOT SUPPORTING BEN
FOR SEVERAL MONTHS UNTIL HE WAS DISMISSED BY BEN BELLA CA. 1963 AT
START "REVOLUTION AFRICAINE," AN ALGERIAN WEEKLY WHICH HE DIRECTED
EVOLUTION). THESE TIES REPORTEDLY ENABLED V TO OBTAIN FUNDS TO
(BITAT), AND BITAT'S WIFE ZOHRRA ((DRIF)) (ALSO A HEROINE OF THE
ELLA BUT HIS CLOSER TIES WERE WITH MOHAMMED ((KHIDER)), RABAH
POLITICAL BUREAU OF THE FLN. HE WAS ASSOCIATED WITH AHMED BEN
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DIRECTOR OF PUBLICATIONS UNDER THE
ALGERIAN CITIZENSHIP. HE WAS HEAD OF THE AFRICAN SECTION OF THE
D. V WENT TO ALGERIA IN 1961, BECAME A MOSLEM AND TOOK

(UNKNOWN).
ARLY 30'S, FROM A PREVIOUS MARRIAGE TO A FRENCHWOMAN, NAME
1965. THEY HAD A DAUGHTER IN 1966. V HAS A SON, NOW IN HIS
ALGERIAN WAR, OUAMILA ((BOHRRED)), WHOM HE EVENTUALLY MARRIED IN
THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT. AMONG THOSE HE DEFENDED WAS A HEROINE OF THE
WORKERS IN FRANCE AND DEFENDED ALGERIANS CHARGED AND IMPRISONED BY
AND HANDLED LARGE SUMS OF MONEY CONTRIBUTED TO THE FLN BY ALGERIAN
JOINED THE FLN. HE BECAME HEAD OF THE FLN'S LEGAL DEFENSE TEAM
C. V LEFT THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY IN 1957 WHEN HE

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H. IN JANUARY 1978 NILS ANDERSSON REPORTEDLY SAID THAT HE
AD NO IDEA WHERE V WAS. HE HAD NOT HAD ANY CONTACT WITH V FOR
ANY YEARS, IN FACT SINCE 1964 WHEN V AND HE QUARRELLED AND WENT
THEIR SEPARATE WAYS. HE HAD HEARD OF V'S DISAPPEARANCE IN SPAIN
SOME YEARS AGO. HE PRESUMED THAT V MIGHT, AS SOME PEOPLE
MAINTAINED, HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE EXILED ALGERIAN LEADER
HAMMED KHIDER AND THE FORTUNE THAT KHIDER HELD IN THE NAME OF THE
LN. ANDERSSON FELT THAT V MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH SOME
PALESTINIAN TERRORIST ORGANIZATION SUCH AS BLACK SEPTEMBER. RENEE
(ANDERSSON), WIFE OF NILS, REPORTEDLY SAID SHE FELT CERTAIN THAT
HE HAD BEEN INVOLVED AT ONE TIME WITH BLACK SEPTEMBER, EVEN IF HE
WAS NO LONGER WITH THAT GROUP. SHE THOUGHT THAT V HAD CULTIVATED
GOOD CONTACTS WITH THE PALESTINIANS AND, IF HE HAD BEEN OBLIGED TO
GO INTO HIDING, IT WAS PROBABLY EITHER WITH THEIR ASSISTANCE OR
BECAUSE OF HIS INVOLVEMENT WITH THEM. ANDERSSON SAID THAT PATRICK
(KESSEL), A FORMER ASSOCIATE OF V, HAD VISITED ALBANIA AND
ESTABLISHED GOOD RELATIONS WITH THE ALBANIAN FOREIGN LANGUAGE
PUBLISHING HOUSE. ANDERSSON DID NOT BELIEVE THAT KESSEL, WHO HAD
ALSO QUARRELLED WITH V IN 1964 OR 65, HAD RENEWED CONTACTS WITH V.

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